

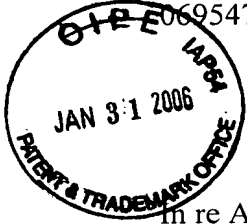
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Examiner: Unknown  
Title: *SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MATCHING TRADING ORDERS*

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**THIRD REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants previously filed a Second Request for Status on August 30, 2005. Applicants have not received any communication on the merits. Accordingly, Applicants are filing this Third Request for Status to respectfully inquire about the status of the present application, and in particular to request notice of when the first Office Action on the merits will be issued.

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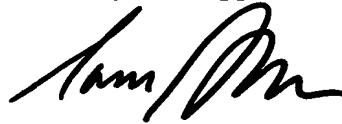
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**REMARKS**

Applicants do not believe any fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts LLP. If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at (214) 953-6581.

Respectfully submitted,

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